



# SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE

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Mr. Geoffrey C. Blackwell, Chief  
Office of Native Affairs and Policy  
Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Tribal Consultation Section 106 Scoping Document on Proposed "Positive Train Control" Program Comment

Dear Mr. Blackwell,

I have reviewed your letter and invitation to engage with the Federal Communications Commission's Infrastructure Team on proposed process along with your attached document. The Southern Ute Indian Tribe offers the following response as indicated by the box that is checked.

- ☐ **NO INTEREST:** I have determined that there is not a likelihood of eligible properties of religious and cultural significant to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe.
- ☒ **NO EFFECT:** I have determined that there are no properties of religious and cultural significance to the Southern Ute Indian Tribe that are listed on the National Register within the area of potential effect or that the proposed project will have no effect on any such properties that may be present.
- ☐ **NO ADVERSE EFFECT:** I have identified properties of cultural and religious significance within the area of effect that I believe are eligible for listing in the National Register, for which there would be no adverse effect as a result of the proposed tower construction project.
- ☐ **ADVERSE EFFECT:** I have identified properties of cultural and religious significance within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) that are eligible for listing in the National Register. I believe the proposed communication tower construction project would cause an adverse effect on these properties.
- ☐ **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** The Southern Ute Indian Tribe requests additional information on the planned site for its impact on properties of religious & cultural importance to the Tribe as follows:

Please contact me at 970-563-0100, ext. 2257, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Alden Naranjo  
NAGPRA Coordinator